

DBPS seeks Bharat Rattan Award to Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra

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JAMMU: Dogra Brahman Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS), Parade Jammu celebrated birth anniversary of Duggar Rattan Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra in the Sabha Bhawan under the chairmanship of Ved Parkash Sharma, president DBPS.

The function was attended by representatives of various social, religious organizations across Jammu province.

During the programme, a resolution was moved by Ex. DC B.S. Jamwal and secondary by Senior member of the Sabha Advocate P.C. Sharma for seeking Bharat



Sabha members paying tributes to Duggar Rattan Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra.

Rattan Award to Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra posthumously his distinguished services in keeping the J&K state United after partition of the country.

senior BJP Leader Chander Mohan Sharma

said the Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra who united the people of Jammu and launched a strong agitation against Sheikh Abdullah Government by raising the slogan of Ek Vidhan, Ek Pradhan, Ek Nishan and

spearheaded the agitation under the banner of Praja Parishad and called for extension of all provisions of the Constitution of India of the state. He said it would be a befitting step to confer the highest civilian award, Bharat Rattan to Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra.

The stage was managed by Subash Shastri, spokesperson of the DBPS.

Pt. V.M. Magotra, N.C. Sharma, M.L. Sharma, Satyanand Sharma, Jagan Nath Sharma, M.L. Padha, Gurdass Sharma, Shiv Ram Sharma, Ritiz Khajuria, Davinder Sharma (Baboo), Rajesh Badgotra, K.L. Sharma, Ex. SDM Davinder Sharma, Chander Mohan Sharma, Sunil Sharma, Ramesh Sharma, Prem Balotra, Brita Ram, Raman Sharma were among those present in the function.

FICCI Chairman calls upon Managing Director of SIDCO and SICOP

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JAMMU: The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Chairman, J&K UT Council, Rajesh Sharma, held a productive meeting with the Managing Director of the Small Industries Development Corporation (SIDCO) and the Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Ltd (SICOP), Jammu & Kashmir today.

The meeting, which took place in Jammu focused on fostering economic growth and industrial development in the region. Discussions about various initiatives and collaborative efforts to boost the industrial landscape in Jammu & Kashmir, create job opportunities, and empower local entrepreneurs took place in the meeting.

Sharma expressed his enthu-

siasm for contributing to the economic development of Jammu & Kashmir and praised the state's potential for growth. He highlighted the significance of public-private partnerships in realizing the full potential of the region's industrial sector.

The Managing Director of SIDCO and SICOP, Inderjeet shared insights into the ongoing projects and initiatives undertaken by SIDCO to promote industrial growth.

Sharma also discussed the opportunities and challenges faced by small and medium-sized enterprises in the region.

During the meeting, the FICCI Chairman and the MD of SIDCO/SICOP discussed potential areas of collaboration, including developing industrial infrastructure, such as industrial parks and estates, to attract investment and facil-

itate the growth of industries and attracting domestic and international investments by creating a conducive business environment, offering incentives, and promoting the UT as an attractive destination for industries.

Sharma expressed FICCI's commitment to supporting these initiatives and facilitating partnerships between the government and private sector to drive industrial progress in the region.

The meeting concluded with a commitment to move forward and develop a comprehensive action plan for the initiatives discussed. FICCI, SIDCO, and SICOP will work hand in hand to transform Jammu & Kashmir into a thriving hub for industries and businesses, fostering employment opportunities and contributing to the overall prosperity of the region.

Subedar Balbir Singh cremated with full military honours



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JAMMU: Subedar Balbir Singh of 2 JAK LI (Sherwani) was on Wednesday cremated with full military honours at his native village Mandliyal, Ramgarh, Jammu.

He had a brain stroke while on duty and was admitted to Panchkula Military Base Hospital. Subedar Balbir Singh is survived by his wife, two sons and an old aged mother.

Raj Bhawan bids farewell to Director SSF

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and the staff and officers of Raj Bhawan on Wednesday accorded a warm farewell to SSP Joginder Singh who has served as Director, Special Security Force (SSF).

The Lt Governor expressed appreciation for the professional conduct and his sincere dedication. He felicitated the outgoing officer and wished him good health and success in the future.

A two-minute silence was observed in the honour of SSF Personnel SGCT Lokesh Singh who lost his life in a road accident.



Captions: Lt Governor Manoj Sinha felicitating outgoing Director SSF Joginder Singh.

GDC Marh celebrates J&K UT Foundation Day

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JAMMU: Internal Quality Assurance Cell of GDC Marh, under the patronage of College Principal Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul and under the aegis of Higher education department, on Wednesday organized two day activities to celebrate UT Foundation Day of Jammu & Kashmir.

The event featured Essay writing competition, Photography competition, Painting and Videography competition.

The Principal of the College, in his address, highlighted the positive changes that have taken place since the creation of Jammu and Kashmir as a Union Territory. He said the Jammu and Kashmir administration is celebrating October 31 2023 as the 'Union Territory Foundation Day' with the theme 'Badalta Jammu Kashmir; Badhta Jammu Kashmir; Aman aur Taraqqi Ki Nayi



Faculty members along with students during the event.

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In Essay writing competition, Prerna of BA 5th semester secured first position while Sanjana Bhagat BA 5th Sem bagged second position and Shivali of BA 1st semester got third rank. In the Painting competition, Mishu Devi (BA 3rd Sem) secured first rank, followed by Sanjana Devi (BA 3rd Sem) with second position, while Randeeep (B.Sc.3rd

and Kashish (B.A 3rd sem) shared the third place. Pawaneet Kumar and Bobby Kumar of Bsc.3rd secured first and second rank, followed by Sudikshin of BSc.5th Sem third rank in the Photography Competition. In Videography competition, Diksha Devi of B.Sc. 3rd sem secured first rank, while Jeevan Kaith of B.Sc.1st sem and Lakhbir Singh of B

A 5th Sem. won second and third ranks, respectively. The event was organised and coordinated by the members of IQAC committee. A total of 50 students of BA/BSc/BCom participated in these activities including all faculty members, Mohit Kalotra and Rachhpal. Certificates of Merit/Appreciation/participation were also distributed among the students.

Farewell accorded to Prof Mala Bhasin by NSS Unit -1 of GCW Gandhi Nagar



College faculty according farewell to NSS Coordinator CLUJ, Prof. Mala Bhasin.

inspiration for students. Her leadership and commitment have left an indelible mark on the minds and hearts of the

students. The farewell ceremony was attended NSS Volunteers, and fellow faculty members who

praised Prof. Mala Bhasin for her remarkable contribution to the NSS unit. The volunteers expressed

their gratitude through speeches, heartfelt messages, and tokens of appreciation.

Prof Sugandha Mahajan NSS PO Unit -1 also praised her efforts and wished a successful career ahead.

Prof. Mala Bhasin, touched by the affection and warmth of her students, thanked the NSS volunteers and shared her hopes for their continued dedication to community service.

She also encouraged them to carry forward the values and spirit of NSS in their future endeavors.

GGHSS Canal Road celebrates Accession Day

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JAMMU: Government Girls Higher Secondary School (GGHSS) Canal Road, Jammu on Wednesday celebrated Accession Day 2023. Lectures were delivered on 'Reorganization of states of Bharat and Accession of J&K with Bharat'.

Students displayed very beautiful a political skit on the Accession. Principal, staff members and students enjoyed and appreciated the performance and message of Accession to all. The event was conducted



Faculty member speaking during the event.

by Shivani Chandail, Sr Lecturer Political Science assisted by Neeru Jamwal

Master under the guidance of Aneeta Koul, Principal of the school.

SBI Regional Office Jammu hands over 15 wheel chairs to SSH Jammu under CSR

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JAMMU: SBI Regional Manager Kumar Raina handed over 15 Wheel Chairs under corporate social responsibility programme to Super Speciality Hospital Jammu in a function organised at SSH.

The chairs were received by Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr Sanjogita Soodan in presence of Dr. Bindu Mahajan (Medical Officer), Jyoti Rokri (Assistant Accounts



SBI officials along with hospital management.

Officer), Waryam Chand (Security Officer), staff from the hospital and Gulshan Kumar (Deputy

Manager) and Sushil Kumar (Deputy Manager) from State Bank Of India.

Regional Manager Kumar Jee Raina briefed that the chairs are for the use of specially-abled patients and other needy at the hospital.

Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr Sanjogita Soodan thanked State Bank of India and their team for this kind gesture of providing wheel-chairs under CSR to SSH Jammu.

DB disposes of PIL regarding construction of GDC Marheen

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice N Kotishwar Singh and Justice Rajesh Sekhri disposed of PIL regarding establishment and construction the Govt. Degree College, Marheen, Kathua.

Division Bench observed that respondents have filed objections wherein, in para no. 3, it has been stated by respondent no. 4-Tehsildar, Marheen that the Government has already taken necessary steps for transfer of land situated at village Ladwal Andhar, Tehsil Marheen, District Kathua for establishment/construction of Govt. Degree College at Marheen. Para 3 of the objections reads as under, "In reply to the contents of para no. 3 of the petition to the extent that the land has been handed over for construction of Govt. Degree

College, Marheen, Kathua, it is submitted that the Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K, vide order No. 86-HE of 2019 dated 25.02.2019 had issued directions for identification of State Land for construction of newly sanctioned Colleges at Ramkot and Marheen, District Kathua. Accordingly, State land measuring 197 kanals 19 marlas situated at village Ladwal Andhar, Tehsil Marheen was identified for the purpose and the possession of the State land measuring 197 kanal 19 marlas has been given to Principal, Govt. Degree College, Kathua on 27.02.2019. The revenue papers were prepared and submitted to the Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, J&K Jammu for authentication and furnishing of proper indent. The Director Colleges,

Higher Education Department, Jammu has returned the papers after authentication and proper indent placed vide his office No. DC/HE/INDENT/2019 dated 14.11.2019 for transfer of the State land measuring 197 kanal 19 marlas situated at village Ladwal Andhar, Tehsil Marheen, District Kathua for establishment/construction of Government Degree College at Marheen. The matter was taken up with the Govt. for transfer of State land in favour of Higher Education Department and Revenue Department has raised some observations. Accordingly, observations were removed and finally land measuring 151 kanals 05 marlas situated at village Ladwal Andhar, Tehsil marheen has been transferred in favour of Higher Education Department, J&K for establishment/

construction of Govt. Degree College at Marheen vide order No. 43-JK-(Rev) of 2021 dated 07.07.2021, issued under endorsement No. Rev-Seectt/18/2021 {26942} dated 07.07.2021."

DB observed that it is evident that the Government Degree College is going to be established in village Ladwal Andhar within the jurisdiction of Tehsil Marheen. Since same is also the prayer of the petitioners for establishment of the College in Marheen, we are of the view that nothing survives in the present PIL for further consideration, inasmuch as, the authorities are going to construct Government Degree College in village Ladwal Andhar in Tehsil Marheen as per the stand taken by the respondent No. 4 at para 3 of the objections.

With these observations, Division Bench closed the PIL.

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